GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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NEW SCHEME FOR MANUAL SCAVENGERS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is formulating any new scheme for rehabilitation of manual scavengers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MEIRA KUMAR)

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement in reply to parts (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 358 for 18/8/2005

(a)to (c) A `Self Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers` is in the process of formulation. The scheme inter alia includes assistance to manual scavengers in the form of loan, subsidy and training for their self-employment.

Action has already been initiated for getting approval of the scheme.